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PART IV.
OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 21st Saturday in 1909 (22nd May 1909).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday						Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909					
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5	
1	2		3		4		5		6	
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.
BANGALORE.										
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	2	...	...	12	7	...	...	...	...
,, City & Taluk ...	...	...	1	7	12	71	6	76	+ 5	95
Hoskote ...	1	36	...	87	8	71	6	3	+ 2	68
Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	48	9	79	5	76	+ 4	3
Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	77	12	13	5	42	+ 6	71
Kankanhalli ...	1	69	...	95	9	7	7	44	+ 1	63
Magadi ...	...	11	...	78	7	26	4	84	+ 2	42
Channapatna ...	...	95	1	54	7	98	7	29	+ 0	69
Anekal ...	...	...	1	4	9	95	6	99	+ 2	96
Devanhalli ...	...	28	...	56	7	17	6	51	+ 0	66
Closepet ...	...	10	2	...	6	48	7	77	— 1	29
District average...	...	45	1	1	9	12	6	48	+ 2	64
KOLAR.										
Kolar ...	...	22	...	93	10	14	4	74	+ 5	40
Bowringpet ...	2	...	1	14	11	91	4	28	+ 7	63
Chintamani ...	1	58	1	7	9	33	4	23	+ 5	10
Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	61	11	92	3	96	+ 7	96
Sidlaghatta ...	...	15	1	4	10	24	4	43	+ 5	81
Chikballapur ...	...	20	1	13	7	19	6	7	+ 1	12
Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	49	4	32	2	58	+ 1	74
Goribidnur ...	...	65	...	90	8	26	3	55	+ 4	71
Malur ...	1	74	...	85	9	13	4	36	+ 4	77
Srinivaspur ...	...	92	...	86	10	97	4	8	+ 6	89
Gudibanda ...	...	4	...	77	9	62	2	75	+ 6	87
District average...	...	68	...	89	9	37	4	9	+ 5	28
TUMKUR.										
Tumkur ...	...	12	1	12	5	56	4	82	+ 0	74
Maddagiri ...	...	...	1	14	6	37	3	30	+ 3	7
Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	25	1	34	8	81	5	8	+ 3	73
Sira ...	...	4	...	43	6	52	3	10	+ 3	42
Gubbi ...	...	...	...	85	11	24	4	30	+ 6	94
Tiptur ...	...	20	1	54	8	26	5	...	+ 3	26
Pavagada ...	...	...	...	79	5	92	2	67	+ 3	25
Kunigal ...	...	77	...	89	8	42	4	18	+ 4	24
Koratagere ...	...	15	1	...	9	25	3	36	+ 5	89
Turuvekere ...	...	70	1	8	9	60	4	15	+ 5	45
District average...	...	22	1	2	8	...	4	...	+ 4	...

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·94
	Rangoon		
Ragi	11·25	11·25	19·92
Kulthi	9·25	9·25	...
Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·32
Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	8·82
Ragi	11·00	10·50	20·80
Kulthi	9·00	9·50	...
Kadale	8·00	8·50	9·10
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·97
Ragi	11·00	11·00	23·12
Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Kadale	7·00	6·50	9·30

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	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.														
Mysore ...	...	33	1	40	12	27	7	15	+ 5	12		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Chamrajnagar ...	...	82	2	29	11	27	7	61	+ 3	66				
Seringapatam ...	1	36	1	6	14	5	6	1	+ 8	4	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·07
Hunsur ...	...	53	1	74	14	29	6	4	+ 8	25				
Yedatore ...	...	...	...	72	8	99	7	92	+ 1	7	Ragi	12·00	12·00	19·27
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	1	30	15	67	8	11	+ 7	56	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	...
Gundlupet ...	1	60	1	56	13	...	6	67	+ 6	33	Kadale	7·00	7·00	10·30
Nanjangud ...	...	72	1	80	10	53	7	86	+ 2	67				
T.-Narsipur ...	...	73	1	83	8	56	6	67	+ 1	89				
Malvalli ...	...	23	2	14	9	39	4	96	+ 4	43				
Mandya ...	2	51	1	70	14	1	5	53	+ 8	48				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	67	1	67	12	50	6	44	+ 6	6				
Nagamangala ...	1	58	1	4	11	55	5	75	+ 5	80				
District average...	...	85	1	56	12	...	6	67	+ 5	33				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	...	1	25	9	83	6	45	+ 3	38				
Manjarabad (Sakleşpur) ...	...	...	1	21	10	2	6	90	+ 3	12	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·74
Arkalgud ...	...	46	...	89	8	31	6	51	+ 1	80				
Belur ...	1	53	...	99	12	16	6	64	+ 5	52	Ragi	12·00	11·00	22·16
Channarayapatna ...	...	95	...	93	11	74	5	75	+ 5	99	Kulthi	8·50	8·00	...
Arsikere ...	...	...	...	70	9	50	5	...	+ 4	50	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·90
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	57	1	10	9	40	6	97	+ 2	43				
Alur ...	...	...	1	39	11	71	6	95	+ 4	76				
District average...	...	44	1	6	10	33	6	40	+ 3	93				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	...	...	59	9	84	4	79	+ 5	5				
Channagiri ...	...	...	...	75	5	25	4	61	+ 0	64	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	11·30
Honnali ...	...	37	...	61	3	61	4	49	— 0	88				
Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	31	5	19	4	24	+ 0	95	Ragi	12·00	12·00	26·44
Sorab ...	...	...	...	44	5	82	2	79	+ 3	3	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
Sagar ...	...	...	...	44	5	24	3	91	+ 1	33				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	...	...	...	47	6	49	3	48	+ 3	1				
Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	44	5	54	4	16	+ 1	38				
Kumsi ...	...	...	...	37	6	97	5	5	+ 1	92				
District average...	...	4	...	49	5	99	4	17	+ 1	82				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	...	50	1	51	14	14	6	49	+ 7	65				
Kadur ...	...	...	1	26	8	52	4	63	+ 3	89	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·50	10·05
Tarikere ...	...	99	1	51	7	47	5	40	+ 2	7				
Koppa ...	...	...	...	81	9	11	5	72	+ 3	39	Ragi	10·00	10·50	21·70
Mudgere ...	...	49	1	37	11	84	7	18	+ 4	66	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Yedaballi ...	...	25	1	19	9	82	5	66	+ 4	16	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·55
Sringeri ...	...	..	...	72	8	68	5	69	+ 2	99				
District average...	...	32	1	19	9	94	5	82	+ 4	12				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	56	...	77	7	69	3	54	+ 4	15				
Challakere ...	...	...	...	27	4	25	2	32	+ 1	93	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	10·30
Hiriyur ...	1	82	...	50	10	77	3	56	+ 7	21				
Holalkere ...	1	37	...	50	6	72	4	70	+ 2	2	Ragi	12·00	12·00	23·60
Davangere ...	...	29	...	99	3	4	4	38	— 1	34	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	94	4	75	3	52	+ 1	23	Kadale	6·50	6·50	9·90
Jagalur ...	...	...	1	63	7	85	4	31	+ 3	54	Cholam	12·00	12·00	21·40
Hosdurga ...	...	3	...	34	8	29	3	52	+ 4	77				
Harihar ...	...	...	...	58	2	93	4	2	— 1	9				
District average...	...	45	...	72	6	25	3	76	+ 2	49				
Provincial average...	...	43	...	99	8	87	5	17	+ 3	70				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice * ...	7·2	$5\frac{3}{4}$ to 6	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	17·9	11 to $11\frac{1}{2}$	

* Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at $7\frac{3}{4}$ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued all over the district.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane is in good condition in the Hoskote, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Anekal Taluks, and it is in moderate condition in the Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks. The state of the gingelly crop is good in the Kankanhalli, Magadi and Anekal Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk. The state of kaki jola is also good in the Kankanhalli Taluk.

Crops sown.—Punaji paddy in some places in the Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; gingelly in the Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk; haraka in the Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks; jola in the Devanhalli Taluk; and black paddy in the Nelamangala Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be moderate in the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk; they are reported to be good in the Anekal Taluk and encouraging in the Channapatna and Hoskote Taluks. Rain is wanted throughout. Scarcity is felt in a few villages of the Bangalore, Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks. Number of persons employed in tank and well works, 140 in the Dodballapur Taluk, 63 in the Nelamangala Taluk, 8 in the Hoskote Taluk and 20 in the Magadi Taluk. Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief, 350 per week in Bangalore, 20 in the Dodballapur Taluk and 14 per day in the Nelamangala Taluk and 14 per diem in the Devanhalli Taluk. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be high.

11. Except for small-pox in the Hoskote, Magadi and Anekal Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and for diarrhœa (ರಕ್ತಭೇದಿ) in the Magadi Taluk and measles in the Hoskote Taluk prevailing among children, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" in some places in the Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi (in a severe form), Anekal (in a severe form), Devanhalli (in a severe form) and the Closepet Sub-Taluk; "Neradi Roga" in the Anekal Taluk and "Galisake Roga" in the Hoskote Taluk are prevailing among cattle. Water and fodder are moderately available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued all over the district.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Bowringpet and Srinivaspur Taluks; sesamum in parts of the Kolar Taluk; haraka in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks; same in parts of the Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks; gidda ragi in parts of the Goribidnur and Sidlaghatta Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; sajje in parts of the Sidlaghatta and Malur Taluks; gingelly in parts of the Mulbagal Taluk; and baragu and ground-nut in parts of the Sidlaghatta Taluk.